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TITLE OF INVENTION: BALL JOINT SYSTEM FOR DRYWALL FINISHING TOOLS

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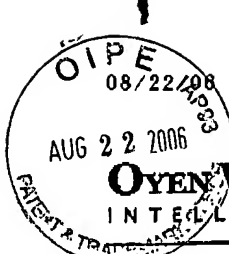
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**FINISHING TOOLS**  
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